

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM COZZI,) No. 14 PB 2860
STAR No. 4129, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
RESPONDENT.) (CR No. 1051510)**

ORDER

On April 29, 2014, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer William Cozzi, Star No. 4129 (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating Rule 2 of the Rules of Conduct.

On October 14, 2014, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent resigned his position with the Chicago Police Department. The Police Board has considered the Superintendent's motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Superintendent's motion is **granted**.

This Order is adopted and entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Demetrius E. Carney, Ghian Foreman, Melissa M. Ballate, William F. Conlon, Michael Eaddy, Rita A. Fry, Susan L. McKeever, Elisa Rodriguez, and Rhoda D. Sweeney.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS
16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

Police Board Case No. 14 PB 2860
Police Officer William Cozzi

Attested by:

/s/ DEMETRIUS E. CARNEY
President of the Police Board

/s/ MAX A. CAPRONI
Executive Director of the Police Board

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CHARGES

Police Officer William Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

SPECIFICATIONS

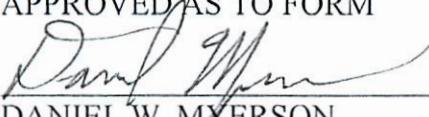
1. Police Officer William Cozzi, Star Number 4129, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about January 4, 2011, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board decertified your previous certification and ability to practice as a law enforcement officer in Illinois under 50 ILCS 705/6.1, as a result of your being found guilty on or about June 11, 2009, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, in case 08 CR 276, of one count under 18 USC 242, "Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law," a conviction deemed to be a decertification under the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/1, *et seq.*, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer William Cozzi, Star Number 4129, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


GARRY F. McCARTHY
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


DANIEL W. MYERSON
Assistant Corporation Counsel

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